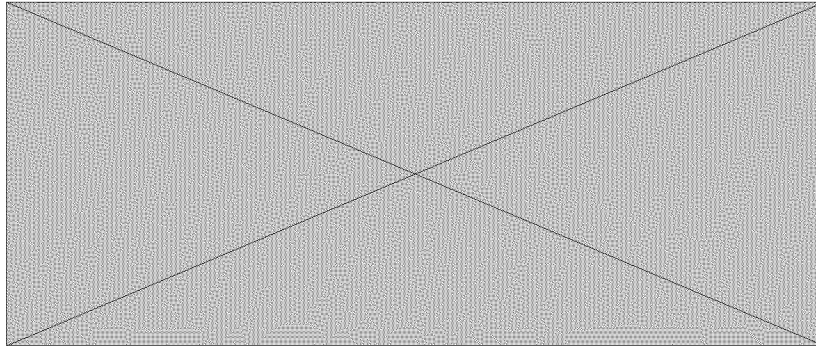


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West Lake Landfill Newsletter

2003 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee & West Lake
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July 16, 2014

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Greetings!

Quick Updates

1. Governor Nixon vetoed Senate Bill 731,
citing a landfill in St. Louis County as an

example of how people who want to seek damages due to a nuisance would not be allowed to do so if SB 731 were to become law.

2. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health performed a Health Hazard Evaluation for the International Association of Fire Fighters.
3. EPA Region 7 approves (tentatively) the preconstruction work plan for the proposed isolation barrier, which is supposed to stop the smoldering fire from reaching radioactive material. MCE raised our concerns with EPA Region 7 in a letter HERE. The MO Department of Natural Resources (DNR) also commented on the plan HERE.
4. The MO DNR landfill fire consultant stated in a memo the smoldering fire could become a surface fire. DNR comments to Republic Services on this matter can be found HERE.
5. All of the above will be discussed at the Community meeting on July 17, 2014 (details below).

Save The Date - West Lake Landfill & Love Canal

The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is excited to announce that Lois Gibbs, nominee for the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize and founder of the Center for Health and Environmental Justice, is coming to St. Louis on Saturday, August 16, 2014, to share her experiences and hear from people impacted by the West Lake Landfill. More information will be available soon. Stay up to date on the Facebook event page. Additionally, watch a great interview with Lois Gibbs at the Harvard School of Public Health from this past May. RSVP forms for the event will be sent out soon, so stay tuned.

Upcoming Events

West Lake Landfill Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting - Your chance to talk to the EPA

Where: International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 at 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

When: Monday, July 21, 2014 from 6:30-8:30pm.

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Prayer Vigil

Where: 12755 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, MO at the abandoned Phillips 66 gas station.

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (weather pending) at 10am. Next vigil is July 23, 2014.

West Lake Landfill Community Meeting

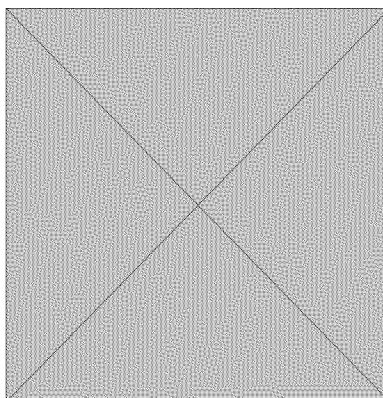
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You can find previous community meetings [HERE](#).

Take Action

Senator Blunt, Senator McCaskill, Congressman Clay, and Congresswoman Wagner all have the power to transfer the West Lake Landfill to the St. Louis Army Corps of Engineers FUSRAP by introducing and passing legislation. This action has been done by Democrats and Republicans alike in previous years and we call on them for a bipartisan effort to do the same here.



We appreciate their letter of support for the St. Louis Corps of Engineers FUSRAP involvement at the West Lake Landfill and it's time to go further. Call and ask them to put the St. Louis Corps FUSRAP in charge at West Lake now!

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